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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

COUNTRY	PATENT NO.	INVENTOR(S)
Canada	2,031,857	Biceroglu
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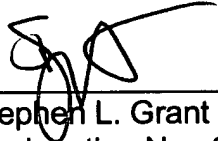
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